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For: **OVERHEAD STORAGE SYSTEM**

MMB Docket No. 1880-0001

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1. Specification of 44 pages including 6 pages of claims
2. 1 page Abstract (page 44)
3. 11 sheets of Informal Drawings (2 sets)
4. Request for Non-Publication
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
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Title	Ocerhead Storage System
Attorney Docket Number	1880-0001

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